



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

*Teri Rennia, City Council President*  
*Angela Holmes, City Clerk*

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**MINUTES**  
**PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton**  
**Wednesday March 19, 2014**

**Called to Order.** Called to order by Planning and Community Development Committee Chair Webb at 7:30pm.

**Council Members Present:** Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko (Committee Member), Teri Rennia, Lea Webb (Committee Chair), Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Bill Berg (Committee Member)

**Council Members Absent:** None

**Also Present:** Domenic Emilio, Planning Commission Member; Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel (via teleconference); Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Hugh Leonard, Leonard and Cummings, LLP; Sam Salamida, Park Outdoor Advertising; Paul Simonet, Park Outdoor Advertising; Zachary Staff, Planning Commission Member

**ITEMS CONSIDERED**

**Discussion.** The Planning Committee met with two members of the Planning Commission and representatives from Park Outdoor Advertising (POA) to discuss the status of POA's billboards in the City of Binghamton, specifically addressing the proposed installation of billboards at 117 N. Griswold Street. Councilwoman Webb noted for the record that the Planning Commission and Broome County recommended the denial of these proposed billboards, and that should City Council decide to approve the billboards, such decision must be made by April 9, 2014, otherwise the proposal will be deemed denied. Committee members discussed possible compromises with the POA representatives and Planning Commission members, and determined that the City Clerk should issue a memo to the Planning Commission asking for a recommendation on a compromise which would include the removal of four (4) POA billboards at Front Street in exchange for the approval of the proposed billboards at 117 N. Griswold Street.

**Adjournment.** Motion to adjourn at 8:05pm.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Papastrat.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**